

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q90923

Tasuku HONJO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/553,406

Group Art Unit: 1641

Confirmation No.: 3704

Examiner: Ann Y. Lam

Filed: October 17, 2005

For: A SCREENING METHOD OF A SUBSTANCE FOR THERAPY OF CARDIAC  
DISEASE AND A PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR THERAPY OF  
CARDIAC DISEASE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 24, 2007 from December 24, 2007 to February 24, 2008.

The statutory fee of \$460.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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